



Environmental Impact Statement



# Scoping Comment for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company STB Finance Docket No. 35087

## Comment Form

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### How Do I Submit Comments?

- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at the public open house scoping meeting, or follow the directions on the reverse side of this sheet to mail your comments.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a member of the project team or court reporter at this public open house scoping meeting, or call the toll-free project information line: 1-800-347-0689.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, [www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov), under the heading "E-Filing."

Please refer to STB Finance Docket No. 35087 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board. Comments must be submitted by February 1, 2008.

REFERENCE DOCKET NO. 35087 CONCERNING THE  
~~USE~~ POTENTIAL INCREASE IN NUMBER AND  
LENGTH OF TRAINS. I LIVE ON OTIS ROAD  
ADJACENT TO THE EJE TRACKS. WE HAVE  
EJE TRACKS FORMING THE REAR BORDER OF OUR  
7 ACRE PROPERTY. WE HAVE LIVED AT THIS LOCATION  
FOR 25 YEARS. BECAUSE BOTH THE QUANTITY OF TRAIN  
~~ARE~~ ARE GENERALLY FEW, MAYBE 2-4 PER DAY,  
AND SOME ARE QUITE SHORT, IT HAS NEVER  
BEEN A CONCERN. HOWEVER, AN INCREASE TO  
~ 20 / DAY AND LONGER TRAINS WOULD RESULT IN  
A BIG NUISANCE ALL DAY LONG. HEAVY TRAINS  
ACTUALLY CAUSE VIBRATION AND RATTLING IN OUR  
HOUSE, AND THE BIG INCREASE IN TRAFFIC COULD  
CAUSE DAMAGE AND WALL CRACKS. ALSO, OTIS ROAD  
HAS AN EJE CROSSING NEAR OUR HOME. TO GET  
TO THE HOSPITAL, WE MUST CROSS THE EJE TRACKS  
TO THE WEST ~~OR~~ THE NORTH TO GET TO A HOSPITAL.  
FREQUENT, LONG TRAINS WOULD CREATE A POTENTIAL  
HAZARD IN AN EMERGENCY. I'D BE WILLING TO  
DISCUSS FURTHER!

What scoping meeting did you attend? (Please circle): Mundelein, Barrington, Joliet, Matteson, Gary, West Chicago, Chicago.

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### YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

Comments provided by the public help determine the scope of the environmental review.